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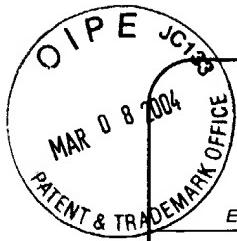
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	18	-20 **	= 0	X 0	= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3 **	= 0	X 0	= 0			
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks provided below.